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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

YUKI KUROIWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MAYES, MELVIN C.

SERIAL NO: 10/082,142 :

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FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR MANUFACTURING A WEB
HAVING FILAMENTS ALIGNED IN A
TRANSVERSE DIRECTION :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.